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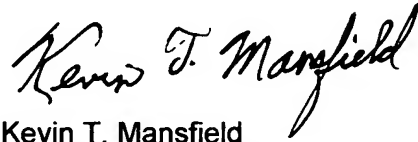
In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the International Search Report and the references cited therein were submitted when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

U.S. Patent 2004/0142843 is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of WO 02/088289. U.S. Patents 2002/0040723 and 2003/0171446 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of WO 01/46368 and U.S. Patent 6,617,299 is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of WO 00/60043.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of WO 2004/007657.

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### U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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